



“Eye on AMC”

U.S. Army Materiel Command

The Army's Premier Provider of Materiel Readiness

Jan. 19, 2007

SDDC becomes AMC MSC, remains ASCC to USTRANSCOM

The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command is officially a Major Subordinate Command to U.S. Army Materiel Command, headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va.

SDDC is the Army Service Component Command to U.S. Transportation Command, a joint combatant command. SDDC, along with the Air Force's Air Mobility Command and the Navy's Military Sealift Command, provides USTRANSCOM with air, sea and surface capability to move DoD assets worldwide. For the full story, visit <http://www.sddc.army.mil/Public/Home/?summary=fullcontent>.

OSHA awards Umatilla 'Star' status

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has recognized the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, Ore., for its exemplary performance and commitment to safety and health. OSHA recently approved UMCDF's application for "Star" status in the OSHA Voluntary Protection Program.

UMCDF is only the second chemical weapons demilitarization site in the nation to be awarded VPP Star status. For the full story, visit http://www.csepp.net/pressreleases/07Releases/07Jan08_StarAward.pdf.

AMC names Equal Opportunity Advisor Of The Year

Master Sgt. Latisha Turner, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., was recently named Army Materiel Command Equal Opportunity Advisor of the Year at the Annual Worldwide Equal Opportunity Advisor Training Conference in Orlando, Fla.

The purpose of the award is to recognize those Equal Opportunity Advisors whose exemplary leadership qualities have made significant contributions to human relations and equal opportunity programs within their organization and the Army.

Master Sgt. Turner, who has for the past two years been an Equal Opportunity Advisor for the Army Sustainment Command, has a history of leadership positions in her military career. She is also involved in several volunteer efforts. For the full story, visit <http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/releases07/equal.html>.

Army approves AMC patch for wear on uniform

In a recent memorandum to Army Materiel Command, Lt. Gen. Michael D. Rochelle, Army Deputy Chief of Staff G-1, has authorized Soldiers assigned to AMC and Army Sustainment Command to wear the AMC shoulder sleeve insignia – former wartime service in accordance with AR 670-1. The memo was issued after AMC deputy commanding general, Lt. Gen. William E. Mortensen, made the request.

Did You Know ... BRAC

If you are identified as an employee affected by Base Realignment and Closure law, any "use-or-lose" annual leave forfeited at the end of the leave year will automatically be restored to you. A BRAC-affected employee is one that is assigned to an activity or agency that is scheduled for closure under BRAC law. For more information on BRAC, visit <http://www.amc.army.mil/trans/index.asp>.

To submit your news for the weekly "Eye on AMC," e-mail AMCNewsService@HQAMC-EXCHG.ARMY.MIL.